UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – WESTERN DIVISION

ST. LUKE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE; DR. JERROLL B.R. DOLPHIN and DR. ROBERT FARMER on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated, as applicable,

Plaintiffs,

v.

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Case No.: 10-CV-01791 RGK (SHx)

[Honorable R. Gary Klausner]

[PROPOSED] ORDER RE
DEFENDANTS DR. GEORGE
GOLLIN'S AND THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY
OF ILLINOIS' MOTION FOR
SANCTIONS AGAINST THADDEUS
J. CULPEPPER AND JERROLL B.R.
DOLPHIN PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C.
§ 1927 AND THIS COURT'S
INHERENT POWERS

IFILED CONCURRENTLY WITH DEFENDANTS DR. GEORGE GOLLIN'S AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS' NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST THADDEUS J. CULPEPPER AND JERROLL B.R. DOLPHIN PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1927 AND THIS COURT'S INHERENT POWERS; MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES; AND DECLARATION OF MICHAEL D. YOUNG]

DATE: Septmber 13, 2010

TIME: 9:00 a.m. COURTROOM: 850

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Authorization,

Defendants.

On September 13, 2010, defendants Dr. George Gollin's and the Board of
Trustees of the University of Illinois's motion for sanctions pursuant to 28 U.S.C
§ 1927 and this Court's inherent powers came on regularly for hearing before this
Court. After considering the papers submitted in support of and opposition to
defendants' motion and the evidence contained therein, and having heard the argument
of counsel thereon, and for good cause shown,
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:
1. The requisite showing of recklessness and/or bad faith on the part of
Thaddeus J. Culpepper has been established, warranting the imposition of sanctions
under 28 U.S.C. § 1927;
2. The requisite showing of bad faith on the part of both Thaddeus J
Culpepper and Dr. Dolphin has likewise been shown for purposes of awarding
sanctions under the Court's inherent powers;
3. Defendants are entitled to recover the full amount of their attorneys
fees incurred in connection with Dr. Dolphin's and Mr. Culpepper's improper conduct;
4. Accordingly, the Court awards sanctions against Dr. Dolphins and
Mr. Culpepper, jointly and severally, in the amount of \$57,038.00, representing the
attorneys' fees incurred by defendants in their attempt to procure either a voluntary or
involuntary dismissal of this action;
5. Defendants' motion for sanctions is granted.
IT IS SO ORDERED.
DATED:
The Honorable R. Gary Klausner

Respectfully Submitted, DATED: August 12, 2010 Respectfully Submitted MICHAEL D. YOUNG NICOLE C. RIVAS **ALSTON & BIRD LLP** /s/ Michael D. Young
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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS